

SUBJECT: Catholic Ecclesiastical Contacts in Berlin, East Prussia, and Poland

SOURCE: Kilkenny

DATE OF INFORMATION: End of November 1946

NOTE: Info copies to Vienna, Rome

The following names were supplied by Forest/Orchestra

1. Reverend BERTKE, secretary of Bishop MUECH in Berlin (US citizen from Cincinnati), will provide contact to Cardinal PREISING and to
2. Bishop WINCKEN, auxiliary bishop to the Cardinal in Berlin, in charge of Russian liaison; has good contacts in Karlshorst.
3. Mgr. HARTZ, former Apostolic Administrator at Schneidemuehl (Fulda), Mitterhaus der Vinzentinerinnen, telephone Fulda 2734), has an up-to-date register of refugees from his diocese, and is au courant on new arrivals from that area. He supplies source the name of
4. Konsistorialrat Dr. KRUEGER, who is at present living in Berlin. He came from East Prussia at the end of October 1946 and maintains contact with people there for the purpose of receiving news. His address is to be given to source by
5. Herr POLZIN, Deutscher Caritas-Verband, Berlin/Charlottenburg, Bayernallee 228; he is also a friend of HARTZ and KRUEGER.
6. Prelate HARTS provided source with an introduction to Padre Hilarius BREITINGER, Franciscan, Muerzburg, formerly in Erlangen. According to HARTZ, BREITINGER also has good contacts in Eastern Prussia and in Western Poland.
7. Forest/Orchestra provided source with a letter of introduction to the chief of the Jesuits (Provinzial) in Berlin.
8. All these contacts are being made in order to secure as much information as possible and to explore any possibilities of despatching agents to the above mentioned areas.

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